TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 588

March 19, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Urges the United States Congress to pass amendments to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) to ensure the coverage of men's wellness and preventive services. Urges the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take necessary lawful administrative action to ensure the coverage of men's wellness and preventive services. Urges the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance to examine the need for and the benefits of ensuring the coverage of men's wellness and preventive services by administrative action, or by recommending new legislation to the General Assembly, and by reporting its conclusions to the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly no later than January 15, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014243): Deletes all language after the caption and rewrites the resolution such that references to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) are removed.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any cost to send appropriate copies of the resolution to designated officials will not be significant.
- It is assumed that the Department of Commerce and Insurance can research men's wellness and preventive services issues and report its conclusions within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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